UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MATTHEW K. DOWNING, *

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Plaintiff, *

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v. * Civil Action No. 10-11138-JLT

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GLOBE DIRECT LLC,

*

Defendant.

<u>ORDER</u>

August 25, 2011

TAURO, J.

After a Motion Hearing held on April 28, 2011, and reviewing the Parties' submissions, this court hereby orders that, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum:

- Defendant's <u>Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings</u> [#34] is ALLOWED IN
 PART. Defendant's <u>Motion</u> is ALLOWED only as to its Rule 19 arguments.¹
- 2. Plaintiff's <u>Cross-Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings</u> [#37] is DENIED IN PART. Specifically, Plaintiff's <u>Cross-Motion</u> is DENIED as to its arguments regarding Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 19.²
- Because this court finds that Massachusetts is a necessary and indispensable party, this action is hereby DISMISSED.

¹ This court does not rule on the remainder of Defendant's Motion.

² This court does not rule on the remainder of Plaintiff's <u>Cross-Motion</u>.

IT IS SO ORDERED.	
	/s/ Joseph L. Tauro
	United States District Judge

This case is CLOSED.

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